Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 19, further comprising Co^{++} ions.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 19 which additionally comprises an azole III selected from the group consisting of bromoconazole, cyproconazole, epoxiconazole, fenbuconazole, fluquiconazole, flusilazole, metconazole, myclobutanil, propiconazole, prochloraz, prothioconazole, tebuconazole and triticonazole.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The mixture as claimed in claim 19 which additionally comprises a surfactant selected from the group consisting of: polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate, alkylphenoxy polyethoxy ethanol, fatty alcohol, fatty alcohol alkoxylate and sodium dodecylsulfate.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): A method for controlling rust infections in legumes, which comprises treating the above-ground plant parts of the legumes with an aqueous preparation of a mixture as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein rust infection on leaves and fruits of soya plants is controlled.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the rust infection is caused by *Phakopsora* pachyrhizi and/or *Phakopsora meibomiae*.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A process for increasing the yield and quality of legumes by using mixtures as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A method for increasing the yield and quality of legumes applying an effective amount of a mixture as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): A method for reducing the ethylene evolution of plants by applying an effective amount of a mixture as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): A method for reducing undesired defoliation of crop plants by applying an effective amount of a mixture as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): A method for controlling harmful plant pathogens by applying an effective amount of Co^{++} ions in plant-available form.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): A mixture, comprising pyraclostrobin and prohexadione-Ca in a weight ratio of from 20:1 to 0.05:1.